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SUBJECT: VISIT OF REAR ADMIRAL JAMES MORRIS

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT REAR ADMIRAL JAMES MORRIS PLANS TO MAKE HIS FIRST VISIT TO TAIWAN AS THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH FLEET'S AMPHIBIOUS FORCE DECEMBER 3-7 (CHANGE OF COMMAND OCCURRED IN AUGUST, 1976). REAR ADMIRAL MORRIS' SHIP, THE USS BLUE RIDGE, WILL BE ON A DEPENDENTS' CRUISE, AND THE VISIT TO TAIAN WILL BE PRIMARILY FOR REST AND RECREATION PURPOSES. MORRIS WILL MAKE MINIMUM COURTESY CALLS ON THE MAYOR OF KEELUNG, THE CINC OF THE ROC NAVY, AND COMMANDER TDC ONLY. AMPHIBIOUS FORCE COMMANDER WHITMIRE LAST VISITED TAIWAN IN JULY, 1976.

2. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED VISIT, WE ARE REVIEWING FREQUENCY AND NEED FOR DEPENDENTS' CRUISE WITH VIEW TO PLACING LIMITATIONS ON SUCH CALLS IN THE FUTURE.
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